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Preliminary to examination, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks for the above patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-13, 18-20, 25, and 27.

Please amend claims 4, 17, 21, 26, and 28 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) A remote control, comprising:

a processor capable of communicating with a memory pre-programmed with addresses and commands for a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system;

a dedicated button capable of communicating with the processor so that when the initiation device is activated the processor encodes an address and a turn on or off command into a signal for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices; and

a transmitter capable of communicating with the processor where the processor directs the transmitter to send the signal to each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.